

**Topical Heading**

# Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

## Independent Living State Grants Program

**Also Known as**

State Independent Living Services, IL State Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.169A

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies or other designated state units (DSUs) may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$22,020,309
Fiscal Year 2005	\$22,816,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$22,588,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 77

Average New Award: \$290,417,140

Range of New Awards: \$27,952–\$2,029,008

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part B, Secs. 711–714; 29 *U.S.C.* 796e–796e-3.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 364 and 365

**Program Description**

This program offers formula grants to states for one or more of the following purposes:

- To provide resources to statewide independent living councils (SILCs);
- To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities;
- To demonstrate ways to expand and improve IL services;
- To support the operation of centers for IL that comply with the standards and assurances of Sec. 725 of the *Rehabilitation Act*;
- To support activities to increase the capabilities of public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and other entities in developing comprehensive approaches or systems for providing IL services;
- To conduct studies and analyses and gather information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for federal, state, and local policymakers to enhance IL services for individuals with significant disabilities;

- To provide training on the IL philosophy; and
- To provide outreach to populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under Title VII of the *Rehabilitation Act*, including minority groups and urban and rural populations.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports projects that provide independent living services, directly or through grant or contract, and demonstrate ways to expand and improve them.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Independent Living, Rehabilitation

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